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Schedule Extension Request, Operable Unit 5 Re:

Dear Mr. Schassburger:

Mr. Richard Schassburger

EPA received the Department of Energy's request for a 13 month extension for the submittal of the draft and final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation Reports for Operable Unit 5 (OU 5). As you know, certain portions of work on these two reports have been stopped until resolution of issues related to the baseline risk assessment. In accordance with paragraph 164 of the Interagency Agreement, "DOE's time periods for performance of the work subject to the work stoppage, as well as the time period for any other work dependent upon the work which was stopped, shall be extended pursuant to part 42 (Extensions) of the IAG for such period of time equivalent to the time in which work was stopped, or longer as agreed to by the parties."

Because this work stoppage, which took effect on August 12, 1993, is still in effect, we defer our evaluation of your request until the "stop work" is lifted. New milestones for OU 5 will be set at that time. These new milestones will take into account our evaluation of whether or not your recent request demonstrates good cause for an extension and the additional time related to work stoppage.

If you require any clarification of the status of your schedule extension request, please call Bonnie Lavelle at (303) 294-1067.

Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, Manager Rocky Flats Project

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